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COFFEE COUNTY PASSES DISASTER DRILL...The Alabama Emergency Management Commission was in Coffee County Monday afternoon to judge the skills of various county emergency agencies and reported after the drill that all agencies passed state requirements. To test the area agencies, a mock disaster was staged near the old Damascus School grounds at the intersection of County Road 43 and Highway 87 that involved an accident between a school bus and chemical truck. The accident involved 18 "victims" that suffered various chemical burns and fire departments from Elba, New Brockton, Ino, Goodman, Kinston and the Five Star Volunteer fire departments. The accident was also called to the scene by the county sheriff's office. The initial call for aid went out at 5:45 p.m. and at 6:49 p.m. the area and its victims were cleared.

Commission chairman states offer made by Enterprise was not best for all of county

Coffee County Commission chairman Billy Eagerton responded to recent accusations made by Enterprise city officials this week by declaring "As far as the commission is concerned, the offer made by the city of Enterprise concerning the construction of a county jail is not acceptable."

Eagerton noted that in recently published reports, city officials from Enterprise had accused the commission of not being willing to meet with the Enterprise officials and questioned why the commission had not accepted the city's offer to construct the jail and pay the construction cost.

"The Coffee County Commission has not received a new offer from the Enterprise City Council," stated Eagerton, "We received an offer weeks ago and after careful review it was decided it was not in the best interest of the citizens of Coffee County to accept the offer."

Any other offers that have been made to the commission in writing. "When the city officials say that the commission isn't willing to meet with them, that too is wrong," added Eagerton. "I have met on numerous occasions with different

city officials from Enterprise and discussed the original proposal with two members of the city council. As the chairman of the commission, I feel it is my duty to meet with any group that wishes to discuss Coffee County."

Eagerton stated the commission rejected the original offer because it failed to (1) clarify the housing of prisoners; (2) discuss medical expenses incurred by prisoners; (3) discuss expenses needed to feed the prisoners; and (4) to exempt Enterprise from taxation for twenty years concerning future jail needs would be unconstitutional.

"We don't even know how much it is going to cost to build a jail," said Eagerton, "so, we had no way of knowing how good the proposal really was and knew that without adopting a sales tax we would have no way to finance our end of the construction."

"The subject of the commission passing a sales tax years ago keeps popping up," added the commission chairman. "The one-cent county-wide sales tax was requested by the schools in Coffee County and the commission adopted the tax to help our schools get out of a financial crisis. The tax was passed for our children and their future."

Eagerton presented figures that revealed that from the 75 percent of the tax that goes to the schools, approximately 61.7 percent of the total goes to the Enterprise City School System.

"The county gets 25 percent of the sales tax for five years and then it goes down to 20 percent," stated Eagerton. "Of the portion we get, we have earmarked 20 percent to the construction of the new health department, which is being built in Enterprise, and another 10 percent is earmarked for work at the county jail. It should be obvious

that the commission didn't put on the sales tax so it could get rich."

"As far as the latest offer goes," said Eagerton, "which I have only read about in the newspaper. It is not a good offer at all. Enterprise has reportedly offered to build a jail and charge the county \$27.75 per prisoner, per day, to be housed in the jail. With 40 prisoners, which is the population now at the county jail, it would cost Coffee County over \$400,000 per year to use the facility. We now operate the county jail for \$183,000 per year, which is far below the price reportedly offered by Enterprise. If the population in the jail goes up, so will the cost. It could easily cost the county over \$1/2 million a year to use the proposed jail."

"The Coffee County Commission still feels that its offer to build a county jail in New Brockton would be the best possible solution for the people of the county," stated Eagerton. "The commission's offer was to build a new jail in New Brockton big enough to house prisoners from all the cities in the county and to charge the cities only the cost to feed and provide medical treatment for their prisoners. The commission will implement a 1/2 cent sales tax to finance the construction of the jail and will remove the tax when the construction costs are paid off. We propose not to charge for housing the prisoners from the cities, because by taxing all the citizens of Coffee County with the additional sales tax, the citizens are paying for the jail anyway."

"The commission would ask that Enterprise remove half of its recently imposed one-cent sales tax as part of the plan."

Eagerton announced that the county would begin collecting the 1/2 cent sales tax on October 1.

2,000 hours in overtime pay sought from county commission

The Coffee County Commission, in a letter dated August 17, 1989, has been requested to pay almost 2,000 hours in overtime pay for work done by three county resi-

dents as Deputy Sheriffs in the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.

The letter, from the law office of Jackson W. Stokes, an Elba attorney, was addressed to Billy Eagerton, Chairman of the Coffee County Commission, and stated:

"Tim Weeks, Jim Henderson and John Moore have asked me to represent them with reference to secur-

ing payment from the county for overtime work as Deputy Sheriffs over the course of the past several years."

"Mr. Weeks' overtime computes to 705 hours, Mr. Moore's 615 hours and Mr. Henderson's 605 hours. This is to be paid at the rate of time and one-half time. Would you please consider this letter as their claim and consider same at the next court meeting, for payment. All of these gentlemen are prepared to prove their hours of overtime upon your request."

The total amount due is estimated to be between \$15-20,000.

Weeks is still a member of the Sheriff's Department, where he serves as Chief Deputy, while Henderson and Moore are both retired from the department.

Carnley is appointed to state Indian Commission

Alabama Gov. Guy Hunt has announced that Nancy Carnley, of New Brockton, has been appointed to the Alabama Indian Commission.

Carnley will represent the Ma-Chis Band of the Lower Creek Indians, with a term to expire on June, 1993.

Elba woman pleads not guilty to charges

An Elba resident, who was the former treasurer of the Alabama Federation of Republican Women, pleaded not guilty last week to charges of first degree theft involving alleged mishandling of federal funds.

Charlotte Brewster Hobson, age 49, of Elba, entered the plea on Tuesday during arraignment proceedings at the Coffee County courthouse, in Enterprise.

Mrs. Hobson was indicted on June 19, 1989, by a grand jury on

theft charges for the alleged "misappropriation/missing" federal funds totaling \$4,650.

Mrs. Hobson made restitution of the alleged missing funds prior to the grand jury indictment and paid the account \$4,743, which according to Coffee County District Attorney Chief Investigator Bruce DeVane, included interest that the defendant had "agreed previously with the association to pay."

The indictment of Mrs. Hobson stemmed from a complaint filed on March 27, 1989, by state AFRW president Martha Foy of Dothan.

The complaint, filed with the Coffee County District Attorney's office, was investigated locally because the state bank account for the federal funds was deposited in an Enterprise bank.

Mrs. Hobson, who served as the federal treasurer from 1988-89, will go to trial on November 13, 1989, at 9:00 a.m., at the Enterprise courthouse.

New Brockton council votes 3-2 not to rename center after former director

The New Brockton City Council met on Monday night, Aug. 21, and voted 3-2 not to name the city's Senior Citizen's Center after retired director Ammie Mac Waters.

The council had discussed renaming the center at its previous meeting and there was no opposition voiced, however, the advisory council at the center reportedly voted to install a plaque at the center honoring Mrs. Waters, instead of renaming the center, and at Monday's meeting of the city council, the council narrowly voted to go along with the wishes of the advisory council.

Britt Lee made a motion to name the center after Mrs. Waters and it was seconded by Charles Cole. When the vote was taken, Lee and Cole voted in favor of the motion, while W.C. Goodson, Ralph Medley and Mayor Jim Driskell voted against the motion (Layman Tindal was absent).

Elba schools receive state arts grant

At the annual grant allocation meeting of the Alabama State Council on the Arts, held in Montgomery, on August 2-4, grants totaling more than \$1,275,515 were awarded to arts organizations and individuals across the state.

The funds were for the grant period which will begin on October 1, 1989 and end September 30, 1990.

All grants are matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis and generate

private contributions at a ratio of approximately four to one.

Grant awards announced included \$750 for the Arts in Education Program at the Elba City Schools; \$4,064 for the Arts in Education Program at the Coffee County School System; \$1,650 for the Presenters Program of the Coffee County Arts Alliance and \$560 for the Presenters Program at the Brantley Elementary School.

Drug program now offered to public

Elba Police Chief Freddie Hanchey reported this week that his department is now offering a drug program entitled "Parental Awareness" to the public.

Chief Hanchey stated that members of the Elba Police Department

will present the program to any church, civic or neighborhood group, at no charge.

For more information contact the Elba Police Department at 897-2555.

Unemployment rate is up in county

The Alabama Department of Industrial Relations has released its monthly "Labor Market News" and in the detailed report it was revealed that in the month of June, the unemployment rate in Coffee County rose to 5.9 percent.

The unemployment rate was higher than the rate of 5.2 percent of a month ago, but was still far below the rate of 7.1 percent of a year ago.

According to the report, in June, Coffee County had a civilian workforce of 18,330, and from this total only 1,090 were without jobs.

Coffee County's unemployment rate of 5.9 percent in June was above the national rate of 5.5 percent.

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THE DOTHAN PROGRESS

Wednesday, August 16, 1989

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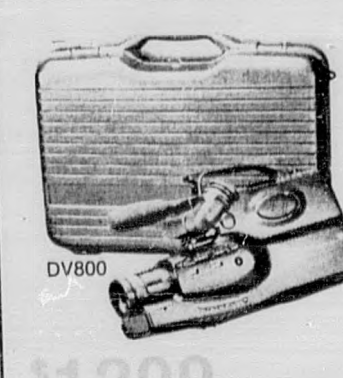
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COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER BILL FAULK (right) thanks Gov. Guy Hunt and Alabama Highway Dept. Director Royce King for a \$245,000 industrial development road access grant to help the Enterprise division of ConAgra Poultry with a \$3.8 million expansion that will create some 100 new jobs. The announcement was made Monday, Aug. 14, at the Alabama Statehouse.

Elba woman's "Fantasy (5)" turns into reality in Florida lottery game

An Elba woman's fantasy of winning the Florida lottery became a reality Friday night when she hit all five numbers on Florida's "Fantasy Five" game and collected approximately \$86,000.

Mrs. Betty Kelley, of Elba, stated that she had been playing the Lotto since Christmas and only decided to try her luck at the Fantasy Five last week.

"I was talking to my daughter on the phone Friday night and was checking my numbers on Channel 4," said Mrs. Kelley. "I called my husband and told him to make sure I was seeing the numbers right. He came over and said 'You have won the lottery!'"

The jackpot for the twice-a-week drawing totaled \$2 million; however, there was a total of 20 tickets holders with the winning combination, making the winnings

for each of the lucky ticket holders approximately \$86,000.

Mrs. Kelley reported she had no immediate plans on how to spend the winnings, but laughed and said "I'm sure I'll find something to spend it on."

The winning numbers were 3, 5, 9, 15 and 23.

Democratic barbecue set for New Brockton

The Coffee County Democratic Party will hold its annual barbecue on Saturday, Aug. 26, at the Coffee County Farm Center, in New Brockton.

The annual event will begin at 3:00 p.m. and will include home cooked barbecue and entertainment by the country band "Silverado."

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We haven't softened our opinions one bit on the likes of Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker. They are accused of abusing the religious beliefs of their fellow Americans by taking their donations to the Church and living the life-style of the "rich and famous". Jim Bakker is presently on trial for misuse of millions of dollars of this money and has a former top aide planning to testify against him. Of course Tammy Faye says he ain't done nothing wrong and continues to get on the tube and beg for money "to defend Jim". All that negative talk and we ain't even mentioned his sex exploits and payoffs (with PTL money) to keep the girl quiet.

Last Thursday afternoon we were returning from a meeting in Dothan and came upon an automobile wreck on the bypass in Enterprise. Real quickly we recognized the Cadillac involved as belonging to Jim and Ann Nichols. We got past the scene and stopped to check on our friends. We found Ann was alone, but thank goodness had the intelligence to have her seat belt buckled! She apparently was not at fault, but wouldn't have had time to buckle up after the wreck began developing. The occupants of the other car were not kept at the hospital either and automobiles can be replaced. Drive carefully friends.

Alabama prison authorities carried out an execution last week. The man was convicted of the pipe bomb death of a young Dothan girl. Even though he claimed he didn't mean to kill her, the fact he placed a pipe bomb there for someone to pick up, in our opinion, qualifies him for what he got.

The sale of WSA-TV to the Alabama Retirement Systems is off and we ain't sad. The deal was called off by the sellers after continued delays and them getting bad vibes about getting federal approval for the action. We are glad it happened this way, having felt it was good for state workers to own a dominant news media outlet in their state capital. If TV stations are a real good investment, these folks need to go out to state and purchase them. This way they can make all that money and not be questioned about their motives, nor those of the station in choosing how to report the news.

Finally we know someone who was a big winner in the Florida lottery! We heard over the weekend that Betty Kelley and her husband George were enroute to Tallahassee to pick up her part of a drawing held Friday night. After the dust settled, Betty's share of the pot comes to about \$86,000. She was one of 20 who picked the lucky numbers in the Fantasy 5 twice weekly drawing.

W. R. Fuller has come up with some mighty big squash this year. He brought by a couple of samplings last week. One weighed about 20 pounds and was 42-1/2 inches around. The squash is called Mountain Pride and it is our opinion most anyone growing squash this big should have pride. We took one of them home and cooked part of it according to his recipe. We can speak from personal experience we ate a delightful dish! Thanks to Mr. Fuller we ate something new and delicious.

Landfills and garbage disposal continue to become a bigger problem. Recently we have been told that the future cost of opening and maintaining these landfills will go up, up and up. The recycling of paper, aluminum and glass would go a long way in reducing the need for more and more landfill space. We gotta do it.



REWARD OFFERED IN CONNECTION WITH BURG-LARY. Marshall Reddick, owner of the Rowe house, located on Buford Street, in Elba, is offering a reward for information leading the arrest and conviction of the person/persons responsible for a recent burglary at the home. Reddick reported the burglars took personal business records, of no interest to anyone except himself, and encourages those involved to return the items.

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OBITUARIES

OTIS JAMES HOLLOWAY

Funeral services for Mr. Otis James Holloway, age 66, of Enterprise, was held Saturday, August 19, 1989 at 2:00 p. m. at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Elba, with Rev. Paul Grider officiating. Burial followed in the Mt. Calvary cemetery with Scion's Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Survivors include one son - Maurice Holloway, Sanford, FL.; one brother - Eddie Burl Holloway, five sisters - Mrs. Ozella McCray, Enterprise, AL.; Mrs. Ester M. Daniels, Elba, AL.; Mrs. Letha Jenkins, Tampa, FL.; Mrs. Annie Merle Holloway, Ontario, CA.; and Mrs. Una Holloway, Brooklyn, New York.

VANESSIA OPHELIA SIMS

Vanessia Ophelia Sims, age 99, of Andalusia, died Aug. 16, 1989, at an Orp Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Aug. 19, 1989, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Monroe Sasser officiating. Burial followed at the Brantley City Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include four sons: Jacob Sims, Eunice, La.; Lester Sims, Brantley; Mixson Sims, Patsburg, Ala.; and Paul Sims, Goshen; five daughters: Mattie Lee Graham, Elba; Eva Mizell, Hopkinton, N.Y.; Alice Norris, Andalusia; Syble Watson, Montgomery; and Minerva Reich, Dover, N.J.; and one sister: Vada Davis, Montgomery, Ala.

HOLLY REGINA STRICKLAND

Holly Regina Strickland, age 14, of New Brockton, died Aug. 16, 1989, at the Children's Hospital in Birmingham.

Funeral services were held Aug. 18, 1989, at 3 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Donnie Holley and Ministers Roy Fuller and Ned Young officiating. Burial followed in the New Brockton City Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include her parents: Richard Eugene Strickland of New Brockton; two grandmothers: Willie Strickland, New Brockton, and Verbie Holley Herring, Elba.

Christopher Tyson, age 16, of Elba, died Saturday, August 12, 1989, at his home.

Funeral services were held Friday August 18, 1989 at 2:00 p.m. at Harris Temple Church of God in Christ, Elba, AL., with Minister Hiram Williams and Rev. Virgil Coleman officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Virgil Coleman's Mortuary directing.

Survivors include his mother - Martha Sue Tyson, father - Thomas Hammond, Jr., both of Elba, AL.; three brothers - Terry, Eddie and Keith Tyson, all of Elba, AL.; his grandparents - Clinton and Lela Tyson, Elba, AL.; and Thomas and Lucille Hammond, Elba, AL.; several aunts, uncles, cousins, and other relatives and friends. A special friend Loretta Smith.

Bulletin Board

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WE RECEIVE LETTERS

Dear Ricky,

I am a concerned citizen of Elba and Coffee County, and proud to be.

I am aware of the fact that we don't have large discount stores here and have to go elsewhere for some items, and lots of people go because of the way some city officials have done in the past.

A number of us were run over in the past by the extension of the city limits. However, they are all gone except two - plus two state officials.

I strictly oppose any new taxes to build a new jail, when the one here could be repaired to fill the need.

I have heard by the grapevine and so on that the commissioners in the Enterprise district all seem to want everything moved to Enterprise, and some other folks do too.

I have also heard by the grapevine that one man in Enterprise had some of them under his thumb. I can't prove that, so it will have to remain as it is.

About the article in the Enterprise paper about Enterprise pulling out and being a county of its own - I think that would be the greatest thing that could happen to the rest of the county - if the people over here that keep belly-aching and always causing confusion would move over there with them.

I fully believe that each city and all the rest of Coffee County could get along without Enterprise. I know that many people go there to eat and shop at the discount stores. I wish people would consider the fact and go on to Dothan, Troy, Opp, Ozark, or Montgomery for their shopping needs.

Also, I would like to see people of Coffee County get together and get out of the jurisdiction of Enterprise. I would like to see them own their own and have discount stores to meet their needs. I believe it could be done. That way them they spend would be in their stores and make themselves a profit as well.

I understand that no federal judge has ordered a new jail, but has ordered that more space be prepared.

There has been so much said that did not prove to be correct that I wonder if the post card about all fishermen needs to be changed and use a different word, since we are living in the day proving has to be done before believing.

I believe we have a good government at all levels - just the people who manage the government twist things to suit themselves and not for the benefit of the people and country.

I guess they feel the difference between right and wrong depends

on who is doing it.

So please, people, stay out of Enterprise all you can. I plan to do the same.

Sincerely,

J.L. EDGAR
Concerned taxpayer
366 Donaldson Dr.
Elba, AL 36323
Phone 897-2744

Dear Editor:

It is not often that we find occasion to say "Thank you" to a member of Alabama's Highway Patrol. I would like to take this opportunity to commend Trooper Ronnie Whitworth.

Last weekend, my family and I were traveling and experienced car trouble en route from Clayton to Enterprise. This would not have been a great ordeal except for the fact that we were stranded in the middle of nowhere in 90 degree plus heat, with four small children, one being a three-month old infant.

Much to our relief we had been there less than ten minutes when Mr. Whitworth pulled over to assist us. He immediately placed all the children in his car to keep them cool and offered to help my husband any way he could to repair our car.

Although it was not necessary, Mr. Whitworth stayed with us until other help arrived.

Words cannot express my gratitude, as the heat alone could have possibly made the smaller children ill. Thanks again to a fine officer and to a man who hasn't forgotten his fellow man.

Johnny and Sherri
Manning and Family

Dear Editor:

As you possibly recall, on Memorial Day, a thief, under the cover of darkness, stole one of the red, white and blue, fan-shaped hangings from our Veterans Memorial Park.

Determined that we would not let this dastardly act go unnoticed, we offered a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thief.

Even though this stolen item could be replaced for less than \$25, the initial reward offered was \$500. We wanted that thief, and others, to know that we would not stand by idly and let them vandalize a place dedicated to the memory of those who served our Country so that we might enjoy freedom. When the \$500 reward did not produce results, the amount was raised to \$750.

We planned to keep raising the amount of the reward until it was too much to resist. We were confident that some neighbor or friend

of the thief would claim that reward. It was to be raised to \$1,000 on August 11.

On August 8, the Elba Police received a call telling them that the hunting would be by a certain garbage can. It was recovered.

Hopefully, the thief learned a lesson and that others who might be tempted to vandalize or desecrate this, or any other memorial to our brave veterans, will realize that such dastardly acts will not be taken lightly.

Thank you for the help you have given in publicizing this theft, which apparently made the thief realize that a big mistake needed to be corrected.

Regards,
J.R. BRUNSON
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Youth Should Learn Facts About Effects of Drug Use

BY CHIEF FREDDIE HANCHEY
ELBA POLICE DEPARTMENT

"I felt depressed and hurt all the time. I hated myself for the way I hurt my parents, treated them so cruelly, and for the way I treated myself. I would take drugs until I overdosed and fell further in school, worth, and relationships with others. I just didn't care anymore, whether I lived or died. I felt constantly depressed and began having thoughts of suicide, which scared me a lot! I didn't know where to turn..."
Stewart (A Child)

To our youth today, our citizens of tomorrow. The decision is yours because everyone has a choice; using drugs or alcohol or not using them. Base your choice on facts, not misinformation or emotions or fear of peer pressure.

I wish to direct this information to our greatest natural resource, "Our Children and Youth of Coffee County." Our hope and prayer is that our young people will make it through the time of growing and forming values, without becoming involved with drugs and those who use and sell them.

HOW DRUG USE DEVELOPS:

The first temptations to use drugs may come in social situations in the form of pressures, to "act grown up" and "have a good time," by smoking cigarettes or using alcohol or marijuana.

Young people, who turn to more potent drugs, usually do so after first using cigarettes and alcohol, and then marijuana.

Drug use frequently progresses in stages - from occasional use, to regular use, to multiple drug use, and ultimately, to total dependency. With each successive stage, drug use intensifies, becomes more varied, and results in increasingly debilitating effects.

But, this progression is not inevitable. Drug use can be stopped at any stage. However, the more involved young people are with drugs, the more difficult it is for them to stop.

EFFECTS OF DRUG USE:

The drugs young people are taking today are more potent, more dangerous, and more addictive than ever.

Adolescents are particularly vulnerable to the effects of drugs. Drugs threaten normal development in a number of ways:

A. Drugs can interfere with memory, sensation, and perception. They distort experiences and cause a loss of self-control that can lead users to harm themselves and others.

B. Drugs interfere with the brain's ability to take in, sort, and synthesize information. As a result, sensory information runs together, providing new sensa-

tions, while blocking normal ability to understand the information received.

C. Drugs can have an insidious effect on perception; for example, cocaine and amphetamines often give users a false sense of functioning at their best while on the drug.

DRUGS HAVE GOTTEN STRONGER:

Drug suppliers have responded to the increasing demand for drugs, by developing new strains, producing re-processed purified drugs, and using underground laboratories to create more powerful forms of illegal drugs. Consequently, users are exposed to heightened or unknown levels of risk.

The marijuana produced today is from five to 20 times stronger than that available as recently as 10 years ago.

Phencyclidine (PCP), first developed as an animal tranquilizer, has unpredictable and often violent effects.

Some of the new "designer" drugs, slight chemical variations of existing drugs, have been known to cause permanent brain damage with a single dose.

Crack, now becoming widely available in our region, is a purified and highly addictive form of cocaine.

SOME FACTS ABOUT CRACK:

"Once you start using crack, (sometimes called "rock"), you can't stop."

"Crack is a purified form of cocaine that is smoked by inhaling the vapors that are given off as the drug

is heated. It got its name from the "cracking" sound that it makes when it is heated.

"Crack is sold in small plastic vials and is in the form of small white, gray or beige chunks. Crack can be purchased in small amounts (enough for two uses) for an average of \$5 to \$10.

"This smokable form of cocaine delivers 10 times the impact of "snorting" the powder. Casual use can cause death from heart or respiratory failure. Crack smokers also run an increased risk of addiction and paranoid psychosis.

"The effects of crack are produced in four to six seconds, are intensely euphoric, and last between five and seven minutes. By contrast, when cocaine is snorted, the effects are produced in one to three minutes. The intense, short high is followed by a period of deep depression, thereby encouraging continued use of the drug.

"This drug initially gives users feelings of self-confidence, power and exhilaration. This is normally followed by a "crash" of extreme depression.

"With continuing use, tolerance develops and the drug caused depression, paranoia, irritability, and other problems. Some users are reported to become violent or suicidal with regular use.

"Crack users describe the various stages when they come down off the drug:

- 1) Worry about where they can get more
 - 2) Deep depression
 - 3) Loss of energy and appetite
 - 4) Difficulty sleeping
 - 5) Changing love/hate feelings about themselves
- "Users often show signs of an abrupt breakdown in family communications or change in a person's behavior. A marked change in personality, a loss of interest in personal appearance; paranoid behavior or animosity toward family and friends.

"Other symptoms include restlessness, anxiety, and inability to concentrate, marked agitation, weight loss, and altered sleeping patterns.

"Crack's growing availability and convenience of use makes it one of the most marketable drugs sold on the street today. Young users, in particular, are attracted to crack by its "harmless" appearance and small size - making it easy to conceal.

Young people, we urge you to learn about the effects of drug use, the reasons why drugs are harmful, and ways to resist pressures to try drugs.

Use an understanding of the danger posed by drugs to help other young people avoid them.

Encourage other young people to resist drugs, persuade those using drugs to seek help, and report those selling drugs to parents and Law Enforcement.

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Social Notes



Miss Lee

Miss Lee To Marry Mr. Turner In September

Mr. and Mrs. William Donald Lee of Elba, formerly of Phoenix, Arizona, announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamara Scarlett Lee, to Danny Ray Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cally Turner of Jack, AL.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Lee of Elba, AL, and Mrs. Tura Mae Carroll and the late Auburn Carroll of Wilkinstown.

Miss Lee is a 1987 graduate of Apollo High School of Glendale, Arizona, and is currently attending Troy State University, majoring in Biology and Latin Education.

The groom to be is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. L. (Fate) Turner, of Newton and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom White of Jack, AL.

Mr. Turner is a 1981 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and a 1986 graduate of Enterprise State Junior College with a AAS degree in Computer Programming. He is currently employed as Shipping Manager with Pike County Manufacturing Corp. of Troy.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, September 29, 1989 at 6:30 in the evening at Hebron Baptist Church in Wilkinstown Community, Panama City, FL.

Miss Allen And Mr. Maddox Entertained With Picnic

Michael Maddox and Bridgett Allen were honored with a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrow on August 5.

As guests arrived they were served punch and directed to the deck where tables were decorated with a red candle centerpiece. To complete the picnic theme, a fried chicken dinner was served from individual baskets lined with red napkins. A unique ice cream sherbet dessert resembling a potted plant complemented the evening meal.

Miss Vassie Still Honored With Dinner

Mrs. Vassie Still, along with her sisters, Mrs. Jessie Lubert of Montgomery, and Mrs. Inez Stone of Elba, were honored with a dinner at the home of Mrs. Fred Smith in Elba.

Those attending were: Fred and Dot Smith, Kathy and Fred, Jr. Smith, Rob Hudson, Jeanette, Will and Duke Carr, Hunter Branch, Lana and Shane Spurlin, Joe and Jerry Weeks, Kenneth Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Alma Morrow, and Mary Morrow, all of Elba, and Dick and Jessie Lubert of Montgomery.



Miss Disotell And Mr. Kelley

Miss Disotell To Wed Mr. Kelley Sept. 1st

Mrs. Becky Einfinger, and Mr. Eddy Disotell announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Alisa Renee Disotell, to Mr. Mickey Clayton Kelley, son of Miss Christine Kelley and Mr. Hurston Preston Kelley.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Elba High School and is presently employed by Kleinfert's Inc. of Alabama.

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Elba High School and is presently employed by Dorsey Trailers Inc. The wedding will be an event of September 1, 1989 at 7:00 p. m. at the Faith Chapel Church.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Class Of '64 To Have Class Reunion Planning Meeting

The Class of '64 Alumni will meet Monday, August 28, at 7:00 p. m. in the People's Bank community room.

This meeting is to plan the reunion to be held for Homecoming on October 13.

All friends and family are invited to attend.



Mrs. McCollough

McCollough - Pearce Wedding

On Saturday evening, July 29 at 6:00 p. m. Melinda Pearce became the bride of Rhet McCollough in a candlelight ceremony at the Elba United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearce, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCollough.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Ben Johnson, uncle of the bride. Pre-nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Mark Holt, pianist and Mrs. Kenneth Baker at the organ. Selections included, "The Heavens Are Telling", "Sanctus", "Ave Maria", "Pans Angelicus", "Arioso", "Jesu Joy", and "Surely the Presence of the Lord".

Mrs. Bobby Baker sang "Candle on the Water", and she was joined by Kenneth Baker in a duet "Up Where We Belong". At the conclusion of the service Mr. Baker sang "The Wedding Prayer". The wedding was under the direction of Mrs. L. A. Boyd, IV.

Upon entering the narthex, the guests were registered by Kathy Tucker. An arrangement of roses adorned the registry table.

The sanctuary had two brass candle trees with a candle arch between them. The chancel rail was banked with a variety of greenery. The groom's table was covered with a chocolate cloth overlaid with beige. The chocolate cake was adorned with fresh fruit and was served by Mrs. Donnie Morris and Mrs. Scottie Sullivan. A carved watermelon basket held an assortment of fruit bites.

Hors d'oeuvres were served from a table covered with white lace. Silver appointments held dainty party foods. Assisting in the serving were: Amy Osborn, Karen Ellis, Mona and Kim Kelley, Lori Clark, Kristi Oggs, April Thomas, Julie Clark, Ann Osborn, Pat Clark and Mary Grider.

Vaughan, Boyd and Suzanne Stinson mingled among the guests and gave bird seed bags for each to have as the couple departed. Kathy Tucker provided entertainment at the piano.

Following a honeymoon to Disney World, the bride and groom will be making their home in Elba.

After Rehearsal Dinner

Following the rehearsal, the wedding party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Powell in the spacious family room for a beautifully prepared seated dinner.

Other hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Mickey McCollough, and Mrs. Sue Stinson.

Bridesmaids Brunch

On the morning of the wedding a bridesmaid's brunch was held in the home of Mrs. J. R. Helms. Upon arrival everyone enjoyed fun and fellowship as they sipped on watermelon punch served by Aleah Hudson. Afterward the house for a delicious brunch.

Hostesses with Mrs. Helms were: Mrs. Max Bozeman, Mrs. Bobby Bullard, Mrs. Joe Clark, and Mrs. Charles Leiter.

The groom and his wedding party were guests for a barbecue lunch in the dining room of a local restaurant.

Hostesses were Mrs. David Stinson and Mrs. Al Carlisle.

The flower girl was Racann McCollough, sister of the groom. Her floor length dress was white accented with azalea bows. The ring bearer was Aaron Powell, cousin of the groom. He was dressed identically to the groomsmen.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a white rose boutonniere.

Earl McCollough, father of the groom, served as best man. The groomsmen were Dove Clark, Tim Dyess, Jamie Hudson, Scott Lawless, Mike McCollough, and Ryder McCollough, brother of the groom. They wore traditional black tuxedos and a pink rose boutonniere.

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Socials

Victoria Cooper Celebrates Sixth Birthday

Miss Victoria Bancroft Cooper celebrated her sixth birthday on August 18, 1989.

Victoria is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. Bancroft Cooper of Enterprise.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J. White, of New Brockton, Victoria has two brothers, Luke, age 4 1/2 and Matthew, age 3.



Victoria Cooper

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Gospel Sing To Be Held At New Brockton Farm Center

There will be a Gospel Singing on Saturday, Sept. 2, at 7 p.m. at the New Brockton Farm Center, sponsored by the Enterprise Civic Club.

Featured singers will be The Biblesons Quartet from Gulfport, Miss. Also appearing will be the Davis Brothers, Bryan Brothers, the Singing Dyess Family and Camp Meeting Boys.

Advance tickets are \$3.00 and may be purchased in Elba at Clements Furniture Store, from Jesse Clements. Tickets at the door - \$4.00; children under 12 admitted free.

Deadline For Social News Is MONDAY



L to R: Mrs. Pete Dorsey, Miss Bridgett Allen (Honoree), Mrs. Donnie Earl Allen and Mrs. James Maddox.

Miss Allen Honored With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

Miss Bridgett Allen, bride elect of Mr. Michael Maddox was honored on Sunday afternoon August 13, with a bridal tea and miscellaneous shower in the lovely home of Mrs. Pete Dorsey on Cherokee Lane.

At the front entrance which was adorned with a wreath in the wedding motif, Mrs. Dorsey greeted the guests who were registered by Miss Melissa Maddox. Refreshments were served in the dining room by Misses, Julie Bowers, Lori Clark, and Kim Kelley. The table was beautifully appointed with arrangements and party dainties containing peach accents, the bride elect's chosen color.

In the gift rooms the many guests were greeted by other hostesses, Mrs. Jack Corley, Mrs. Mark Donaldson, Mrs. Tim Bradshaw, Mrs. Gus McCall, Mrs. Van McCall, Mrs. Hildred Lee, Mrs. Charles Pearce, Mrs. Kimmie Ham, Mrs. Dwight Kelley, Mrs. Elvin Pritchett, Mrs. Bob Brueckner, Mrs. Harold Kelly, Mrs. Billy P. Owens, Mrs. James Grimes, Mrs. Harold Berry, Mrs. Bobby Hudson, Mrs. Lamar Brooks, Mrs. Zackie Storey, Mrs. Tim Dyess, Mrs. J. E. Tucker, Mrs. Jerry Hudson, Mrs. Henry D. Clark, and Mrs. Wayne Marler.

What's For Lunch?

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COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

August 28 - 31 & September 1

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cinnamon Roll Or Cereal, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Cheese Toast Or Cereal, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Biscuits/Jelly, Ham Or Cereal, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Scrambled Eggs, Toast/Jelly Or Cereal, Juice, Milk

Friday - Waffles/Syrup, Smoked Link Sausage Or Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Baked Ham, Chicken Sandwich, (Choose 1), Turnips, Fried Okra, Waldorf Salad, Banana, (Choose 2), Cornbread, (Choose 1), Milk, (Choose 1), Ice Cream, (Bonus).

Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Corn-dogs, (Choose 1), Fresh Fruit Section, Jello W/Fruit, Green Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, (Choose 2), Roll, (Choose 1), Rice W/Gravy, (Bonus), Milk, (Choose 1).

Wednesday - Hamburger, Pork Chop, (Choose 1), Cream Potatoes W/Gravy, English Peas, Fruit, Fruit Dessert, (Choose 2), Roll, (Choose 1), Rice Krispy Candy, (Bonus), Milk, (Choose 1).

Thursday - Meat Loaf, Steak Sandwich, (Choose 1), Peas/Carrots, Small Whole Potatoes, Pear Salad, Fresh Fruit, (Choose 2), Cookie, (Bonus), Milk, (Choose 1).

Friday - Fish Krispie, Ham Sandwich, (Choose 1), French Fries, Baked Beans, Sliced Peaches, Fresh Fruit, (Choose 2), Chocolate Pudding, Pops, (Bonus), Milk, (Choose 1).

HOSPITAL NOTES

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of Aug. 15 through 21 include the following:

Dewey C. Bryan, Alice English, Leon Hudson, Ray Johnson, Charlotte Head, Louise Hartley, Ovie Daniels, Mattie Lee Davis, Leon Roberts, Shirley Newson.

Those discharged during the same period of time include Lois Hudson, Hester McGowan, Mattie Lee Davis, Leon Roberts, Dewey C. Bryan, Charlotte Hood, Ovie Daniels.

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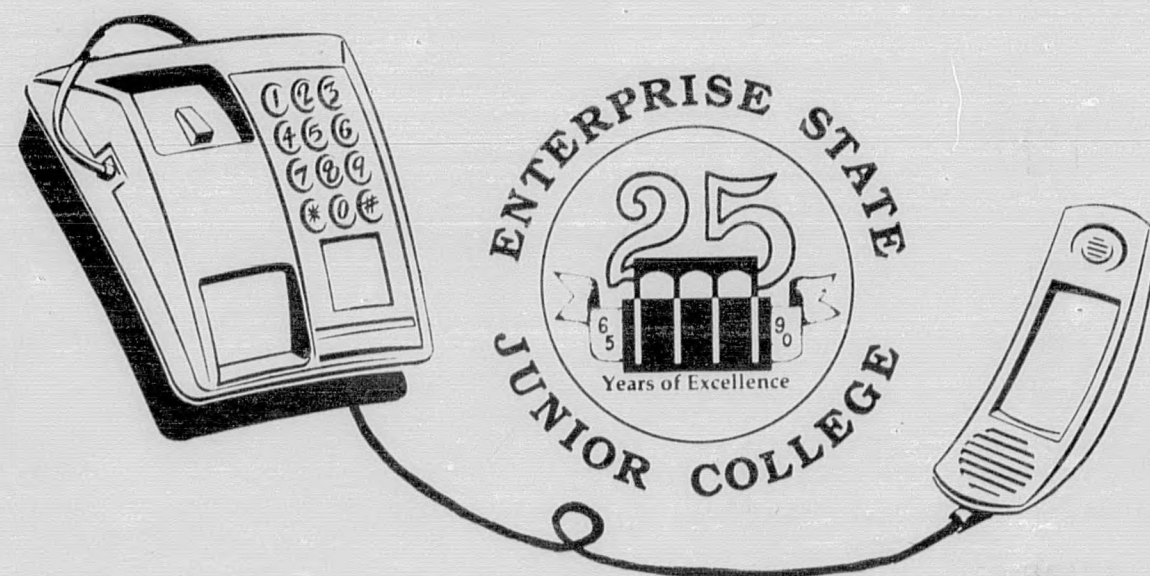
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Area Schools Announce Guidelines For Free & Reduced Lunches For '89-90

The Elba City Schools and the Coffee County Board of Education have announced their policies for free and reduced-price meals for children served in schools under the National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program.

Local school officials have adopted the following household size and income criteria for determining eligibility:

If total household income is within the limits listed above, children of that household may be eligible for either free or reduced-price meals.

Parents may apply by completing the application forms sent home with a letter. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. The information of the application may be verified at any time during the school year. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year.

In accordance with program regulations school officials will be verifying the income of some households at some time during the school year. Selected households will be requested to provide income documentation in order to continue receiving free and reduced-price meals.

Social Security numbers must be provided for all household members 21 years of age and older. If a household member 21 years old or older does not have a Social Security number, it must be indicated on an application that has been made. Aliens ineligible for Social Security numbers should indicate their status on the application.

In certain cases, foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has such children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals for them, they should contact the school.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, religion, national origin, age or mental or physical handicap.

Under the provision of the free and reduced-price meal policy, the principal of each school will review the applications and determine eligibility.

Dorsey Names Top Employees

Max Farris Named July Employee of the Month at Dorsey Trailers



Eugene Jones Named August Employee of the Month at Dorsey Trailers



Job Openings Listed By State

The Alabama State Personnel Department recently announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Information Specialist II - (\$19,178 - \$29,094)

Health Services Administrator III - (\$29,796 - \$45,370)

Medicaid Administrator II - (\$23,338 - \$35,386)

Medicaid Administrator III - (\$28,392 - \$45,134)

Emergency Management Exercise/Assistant Training Officer - (\$20,654 - \$31,278)

Probation and Parole Officer I - (\$18,699 - \$28,352)

Plant Pest Administrator - (\$29,796 - \$45,370)

Biologist Aide I - (\$13,562 - \$19,178)

Biologist Aide II - (\$14,976 - \$21,684)

Conservation Enforcement Officer - (\$17,799 - \$27,040)

Custodial Worker I - (\$10,863 - \$14,617)

Utility Laborer - (\$11,986 - \$16,520)

Highway Maintenance Technician I - (\$16,520 - \$24,523)

If a parent is dissatisfied with ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss it in more detail with that official. If a parent wishes to review the ruling further after discussing it with the school, he/she has a right to a fair hearing. This may be done by making a request either orally or in writing to:

Elba Schools - Roland Powell, Director - 312 Collier St., Elba, Alabama 36323

Coffee County Board of Education - Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent, P. O. Box 20, Elba, AL 36323

Heard procedures are outlined in the free and reduced-price meal policy.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the household should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes make the children of the household eligible for free or reduced-price meals if

the household income falls at or below the level shown above.

A complete copy of the policy is on file in each school and in the office of the superintendent of Elba City Schools and Coffee County

School System, where it may be reviewed by any interested party.

All questions on the free and reduced-price application must be completed. Failure to include information on household members, in-

come of Food Stamp case number, information on Social Security, and the signature of an adult household member will result in the denial of benefits.

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HOUSEHOLD SIZE	PER YEAR	PER MONTH	PER WEEK	HOUSEHOLD SIZE	PER YEAR	PER MONTH	PER WEEK
1	7,774	648	1150	1	11,063	922	1713
2	10,426	869	201	2	14,837	1,237	358
3	13,078	1,090	252	3	18,611	1,551	431
4	15,730	1,311	303	4	22,385	1,866	504
5	18,382	1,532	354	5	26,159	2,180	578
6	21,034	1,753	405	6	29,933	2,495	648
7	23,686	1,974	456	7	33,707	2,809	721
8	26,338	2,195	507	8	37,481	3,124	794
For each additional household member, add:	+2,652	+221	+51	For each additional household member, add:	+3,774	+315	+73

PARENTS: If your total current household income is within the limits listed above, your children may be eligible for either free or reduced-price meals.

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News From Our EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

AUGUST 30, 1979

***Robert P. Edmondson was promoted to Chief Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy recently. He is a 1966 graduate of Elba High School, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Edmondson of Elba. His wife Kathy is the daughter of Mrs. Mattie Stanley, Elba, and they have two children: Missy and Timmy.

***Miss Whitney Wise celebrated her eighth birthday Friday at her home. Friends helping her included: Terri Finner, Melissa Faye Johnson, Keith Granham, Collins Wise, Kristi Owens, Lori Fudge, Derek Simon, Rob Rhoades, Todd Grant, ham, brothers Gappa and Jerrey Wise, and a special big friend, Miss Beverly Hargrove.

***Fishermen displaying recent catches include Chippee Mauldin, Bill Walden, Eddie Vaughan, Ronnie Whitworth, J.B. Kidd, Durward Kelley, Doug Hudson, Mary Lou Coleman, Mike Farris and Denise, Steve Lee, Jerry Parker, Sweet Johnson.

***The Board of Coffee County Commissioners endorsed plans for beautification of the Elba courtyard to include a parkway for lawn and flowers on the inside of the curb; sidewalk, around the courthouse; other walks entering diagonally; parking spaces; fish pond and flowing well will be left intact.

***Two giant oak trees which for many years shaded the yards for the Methodist parsonage and the Frank Wilkes home on Rushing Street have given way to the woodsman's ax. They had outlived their usefulness and were damaging the houses and sidewalks.

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***The Enterprise Civil Club will sponsor a Gospel Singing on Saturday, September 2, 1989 at 7:00 p.m., at the New Brockton Farm Center.

***The winner always has a program, while the loser always has an excuse. Have you ever noticed the difference in the way a team which has just won walks off the field compared to one that has just lost? The losers limp off the field, while the winners proudly hold their heads high in triumph. Losers are always ready with excuses. "I'm black and white, therefore, I wouldn't do that." Or, "The system is unfair, we're rich, poor, uneducated."

Or, "It was my parents' fault I never learned to be self-confident." Or, "The coach didn't like me, he was prejudiced." Yes, losers are always looking for someone to blame or an excuse to make for their failures. Whereas, a winner has a positive program that leads to success.

The winner says, "Let me do it for you," and the loser says, "That's not my job." The winner goes the second mile. He is never content just to get by or do the minimum amount of work required. He is always ready to do more than is expected and more than he is paid to do. The winner does all the extra while the loser never really puts out.

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Views From THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

Football may start Thursday night, but last weekend it was still softball season! Gaines Waters and I umpired the state tournament for men's team over 35 and to say it was hot was an understatement. The temperatures weren't really all that bad, just the mid-90's; however, the humidity was unreal and the combination of the two made life miserable for both the players and the ump's. Thank goodness the weather cools off for football (ha).

ELBA TIGERS SET TO BEGIN NEW TITLE CHASE

It seems like every year the Elba Tigers begin the football season as one of the favorites to win the state championship, and this year is no different, as the Tigers are rated high in the preseason poll and are a solid pick to be around when the playoffs wind down. The pressure of being picked high every single year makes it hard to sneak up on anybody, but it is a true indication of just where the Elba football program is - at the top!

How good is the '89 edition of the Tigers? The answer will come Friday night; however, I've been around Elba football for many, many years and can't remember a team with more potential than this year's squad. The Tigers have experience everywhere you look; are a senior dominated team, which should provide much needed leadership, and have Coach Wood back for his 13th year at the Elba helm. All signs point to a stable program and another successful year.

The Elba offense has the potential to be one of the Tigers' best in years, mainly because of a wealth of talent in the backfield. Quarterback Kevin Matthews will be back to call the signals, while at the running back spots will be either Reggie Hostland, Keith Henderson, Tim Caldwell, Anthony Brooks, David Rowe, Ronald McKinnon or Greg Wright. Not a bad stable of runners for a 3A team! The line has some question marks and will include some new faces, but the players have all been working on weights all summer and the line will be strong, if not experienced.

Over on defense, the Tigers should be just as good as ever. The line has four of five starters back, including All-State noseguard Anthony Brooks and bad Wade Hart, who could be a totally dominating player. Ronald McKinnon, another in the long line of McKinnons, will anchor the line-backing spot and in the backfield the squad returns almost intact, led by Keith Henderson, David Rowe and Greg Wright.

I'm not making any bold predictions for the Tigers. The only thing I'll predict is that if the Tigers play up to their potential and give it all they've got in every quarter of every game, they'll be hard to beat!

INTERESTING YEAR AHEAD FOR COUNTY TEAMS

Football is always an interesting time for the year for folks in Coffee County and this year should be no exception as all three county teams appear ready to get going. Here's a quick preview of the squads, as I see it -

***New Brockton** surprised everybody in the state a year ago by making it to the finals of the 2A playoffs and should have been back from that squad to post another winning record. The Gamecocks have some good offensive weapons and will be solid on defense (as always), but to expect the Gamecocks to repeat the success they had in '88 would be unfair. Coach Boutwell has nothing to prove and the Gamecock program is one of the best in the state. That spells success!

***Zion Chapel** has a new coach and a new enthusiasm for the game and should be able to improve on last year's record. How much they improve on the mark may not be a true indication of the team type they have, however! The Rebels' football program has been down for a couple of years and the number of players out for football has dwindled to where it affects play. Give Coach Stevenson a couple of years before looking at the win-loss record.

***Kinston** will always be a "basketball town," but the Bulldogs have made it to the state football playoffs two straight years and seem to have a good shot at making it three-in-a-row. Coach Trent Taylor has had a year and a spring to put in his system and this year should be the year we all see the Bulldogs doing what Taylor wants. Let's wait and see.

MORE PROPERTY FOR SALE IN TUSCALOOSA?

I was a little surprised last week when Steve Sloan was forced out as the Athletic Director at Alabama, until I heard that he had been in the Tide fanatics, and then things began to fall into place. According to those I talked with (who are by no means experts), the deal to get rid of Sloan may have begun way back when the search for a new president at that school got down to just a few candidates. The deal to get rid of Sloan was just as interested in what was going on in football as they were who would run the school, and I'm sure the subject of athletics came up at interviews. I was not at any of the interviews and am only going by what I've heard and have put together myself. However, I think that promises may be in the process of being carried out and unless Alabama beats Auburn, step two may be in the headlines soon after. Just a guess!

SOFTBALL LEAGUES ARE ENJOYED BY ALL

The church, women's and youth softball leagues wrapped up their seasons last week and from the enthusiasm shown by the players on all three fields, the leagues were all enormous successes!

The church league got off to somewhat of a shaky start and went down from eight to five teams the week before the season, but once the league got started it went smooth and the action was good and of course the fellowship was outstanding. The players were all interested in winning, but were more interested in having fun.

Over in the women's league, there were four teams and I think the late-season league may have set the foundation for what will be a solid league next season. We haven't had a women's league in Elba for a number of years and this year there wasn't a league in the whole county. I've talked to a lot of women players over the past four weeks and I'm convinced that next year the women's league will be back, and strong!

YOUTH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24
Chilton County at Billingsley
Flomaton at Frisco City
Dozier at Luverne
Wicksburg at Rehobeth
Geneva County at Geneva
Dadeville at Reelwood
Sweet Water at Thomasville
Elmore County at Stanhope Elmore
T.R. Miller at Jackson
Jess Lanier at Lee, Montgomery
Friday, August 25
Elba at Cottonwood
Arion at Zion Chapel
Daleville at New Brockton
Kinston at Straughn
McKenzie at Brantley
Coffee Springs at Sanson
St. James at Houston Academy

PREP FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24
Louisville at Long
Floral at Red Level
Goshen at Georgiana
W.S. Neal at Hillcrest, Evergreen
Slocumb at Abbeville
Headland at Ashford
Houston County at Dale County
Lanett at Smiths Station
Pike County at Henderson, Troy
McIntosh at Andalusia
Dothan at Eufaula
Greenville at Carroll, Ozark
Opp at Monroe County
Claver at Lanier, Montgomery
Jeff Davis at Opelika
Berry at Enterprise
Huntsville at Northview, Dothan
Benjamin Russell at Prattville

YOUTH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 9 Floral There
Sept. 16 Red Level Home
Sept. 23 Opp There
Sept. 30 Straughn Home

Oct. 7 Kinston There
Oct. 14 Floral Home
Oct. 21 Hillcrest & 7:30
Admission: Adults \$2 Students \$1

STOCK CAR RACES AT THE SOUTH ALABAMA MOTOR SPEEDWAY

HIGHWAY 52 BETWEEN OPP & KINSTON 565-3539

To Host

"DIRT CARS ON ASPHALT"

SATURDAY NIGHT AUGUST 26 (Dirt Car Rules Will Apply)

Regular Racing Card Plus "Cheaters Race"

Pure Stock \$500 To Winner

15 LAP "POWDER PUFF DERBY"

(Pure Stock Cars or Dirt Cars Only)

Ladies Strut Your Stuff - Must Have Pit Pass

Gates Open 4:30 Race Time 8:30 P.M.

Adults - \$6 Children - \$2 Under 6 - Free

The youth league was something new and it may have been the success story of the summer program. Parents have been complaining for years that once All-Stars all picked in late-June, there is nothing left for the rest of the kids to do. This year we started a softball league for boys and girls ages 9-12 and thirty players took part. The teams were re-divided after each of the first four games to insure competitive games and there was no practice, just games and fun. More players wanted to join as the word spread, but this year two teams were all we could handle. Maybe next year the league can start in mid-July and give the kids something to do as long as they want to play.

It was a long, but very enjoyable summer as far as baseball and softball goes and maybe we'll all be rested enough by March to get ready to start it all over again!

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR IS READY TO GO?

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator strolled into the office Monday morning talking about high school football and after a big yawn stated he was ready for another big year of predicting games. For the past several years the local guesspert has done quite well, so here we go again....

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ZION CHAPEL VS. ARITON

The Rebels will open up at home and you can bet they will have a few surprises up their sleeves for those Purple Cats from Arton. The Rebs will be fired up and flying high when they hit the field with their new coach; however, the Cats are one of the top small school teams around and should bring'em back down by the final horn!

ARITON 22 ZION CHAPEL 6

KINSTON AT STRAUGHN

The Bulldogs have grown teeth over the summer and are hungry for an early win. Straughn has a new coach, but the same old talent, and playing over at the Tiger den won't be easy. I'm afraid the Dogs will come home with a slight limp!

STRAUGHN 14 KINSTON 6

OTHER PICKINGS:

Carroll, Ozark 17 Greenville 15

Central, PC 45 Chavala 0

Jeff Davis 21 Opelika 14

Enterprise 10 Berry 7

Stanhope Elmore 28 Elmore County 6

Pike County 22 Henderson, Troy 10

Monroe County 21 Houston County 15

Dale County 21 Geneva 13 (*Upset Special*)

Long 12 Louisville 8

Luverne 52 Dozier 8

Montgomery Ac. 17 Highland Home 7

Georgiana 14 Goshen 13

Floral 27 Red Level 7

Sanson 20 Coffee Springs 6

Lee 21 Jess Lanier 14

Northview 14 Huntsville 13

Dothan 10 Eufaula 0

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Elba Tigers are set for another run at state 3A football championship

Quantity may have to take a back seat to quality this season with the Elba Tigers, who find themselves with a bevy of talented offensive backs at a time when they lack overall depth at many positions.

Despite that potential shortcoming, Elba's offense could be explosive enough to carry it early in the season and give the defensive unit time to jell into the type of unit Tiger fans have come to expect.

When one talks about football at Elba High, the first topic usually centers around what may be the best group of running backs ever to pull on the Black & Gold at the same time!

Leading the running back corp will be senior Reggie Horstead, a shifty halfback who a year ago led the Tigers in rushing with 655 yards in only 8 games and also led the team in scoring with a total of 10 touchdowns. Keith Henderson, also a senior, split playing time with Horstead last season, but still managed to gain 501 yards and scored 6 touchdowns. Tim Caldwell backed up the two regulars and gained 175 yards on only 23 carries and scored 3 touchdowns.

Other halfbacks who saw action in '88 and will be back for another campaign include Greg Wright (54 yards in 2 carries) and David Rowe (75 yards in 11 carries).

With a stable of five running backs that combined for over 1,500 yards last season heading up the offensive attack, it's not hard to see why the Tigers appear loaded in the backfield!

The fullback position has always been important for the Tigers, both in running and blocking, and this year Elba seems to once again be in good hands.

Heading up the fullback slot will be senior Anthony Brooks, a bruising 185-pounder, who a year ago gained 456 yards in only 54 carries, an average of almost 9 yards per carry! Ronald McKinnon will back up Brooks at fullback, and displayed power and speed last year in gaining 48 yards in 10 totes.

The two returning fullbacks combined for over 500 yards last season, giving the Tigers a backfield that rushed for over 2,000 yards in 1988!

Senior quarterback Kevin Matthews will be back for his second

season as a starter and with a year of experience under his belt bright things are expected from the talented signal-caller.

As a junior, Matthews got off to a slow start passing as he passed for only 85 yards in the opening three games, but came on strong late in the season and finished the year with 519 yards through the air on 28 completions in 71 attempts and hit for 6 touchdowns.

John Jacobs, a junior, will be back to provide more than capable back up for Matthews, and gives the Tigers what appears to be two solid quarterbacks.

The passing game never jelled last season, but with the return of the quarterback and many of the receiving corp, this year could be the year the Tigers decide to go up top!

Leading the corp of receivers is junior speedster David Rowe, who as a sophomore pulled in 5 catches for 166 yards and 3 touchdowns. Tight-end Joe Brooks, a big target at 6-3, 190, caught 10 passes for 108 yards last season, while other returning receivers include Greg Wright (2 catches for 54 yards) and Keith Henderson (2 catches for 38 yards).

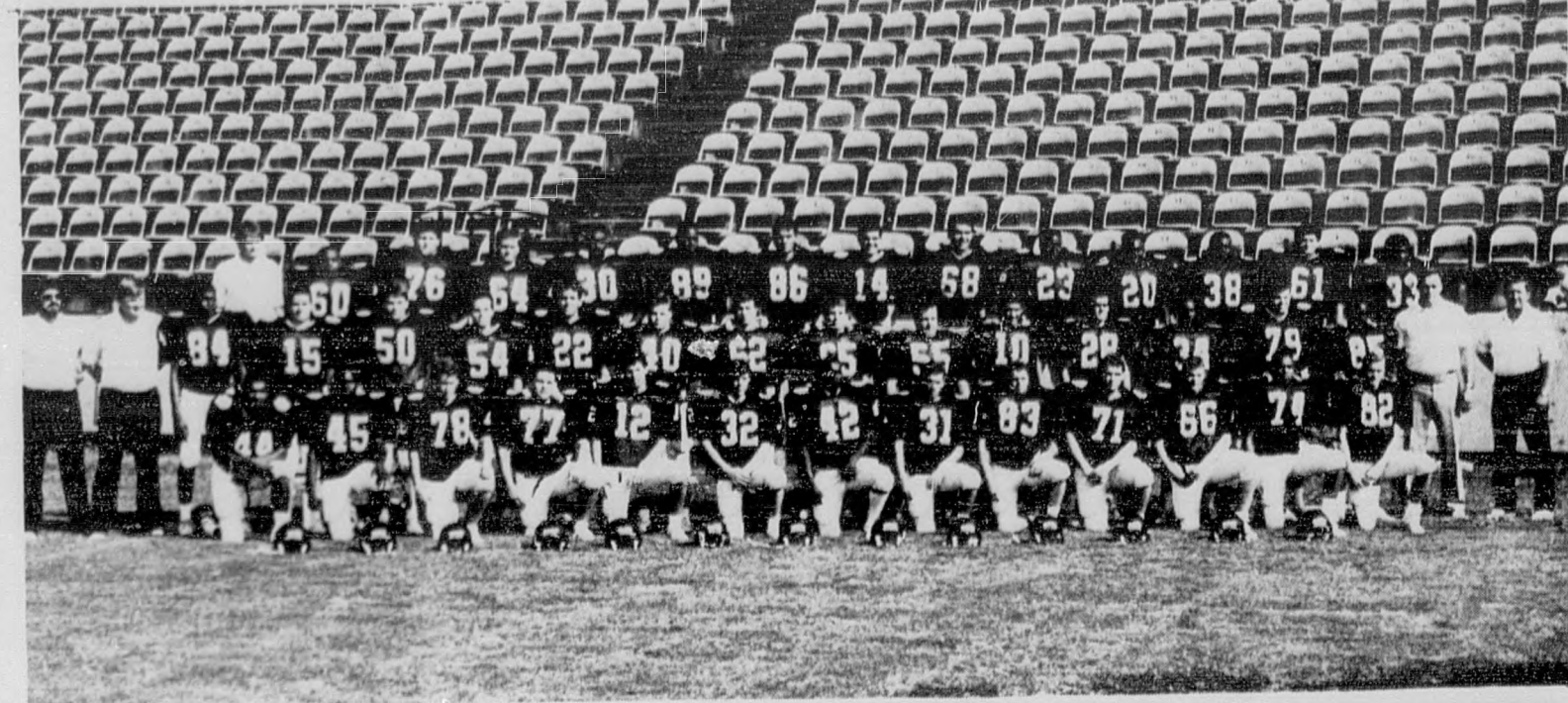
Any offensive back will quickly tell you that he is only as good as his line, and while the Tigers appear to be solid, there will be a number of new faces dotting the starting line up.

Jim Goodson, a 190 pound, junior, will handle the chores at center and has caught the eye of all the coaches with his improvement over the past two years. Senior Chris Thomas (202) saw considerable action at the center slot last season, but will move where needed the most this year.

Manning the guard positions will be senior Jay Grider (190) and junior Kyle Dubose (188), both of whom saw limited action a year ago, while backing up the duo will be Juan Carpenter, Bennie Wilkerson and Gary Gilbert.

The tackle slots appear somewhat more solid, as several returning players are ready to step in, led by Wade Hart, a three-year starter, who is one of the team's strongest and biggest players at over 250 pounds. Hart is being courted by a number of major colleges and will be counted on to anchor the team in the line.

Others expected to see action at



tackle include junior Rusty Bedole (220), sophomore Tommy Young (188), junior Kelley Carroll (192) and junior Ronnie Edwards (190).

The Elba offense does have some question marks in the line, however, with the talent in the backfield, the offense should more than hold its own until the line puts it all together.

Elba has been one of the strongest teams in the state for the past several years on the defensive side of the football and looking down the roster, it looks like more of the same in '89!

If the old saying "It's what's up front that counts," is true, the Tigers can be counted on to be tough. At noseguard, All-State performer Anthony Brooks returns to anchor what should be a stingy bunch. Brooks, who led the team in tackles a year ago, has bulked up during the off-season and with the colleges keeping watch, will be out to show what he's got while helping the Tigers to win.

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Bennie Wilkerson will see plenty of action behind Brooks at noseguard and will use his strength and quickness to help anchor the center of the defensive unit.

Wade Hart and Ronnie Edwards will return to help solidify the line at tackle, and will be rested by such

players as Gary Gilbert, Roger Allen, Marcus Kelley and Rusty Bedole.

Many believe that the play of the defensive ends dictates what opposing offenses are able to do, and if this is true, Elba may be able to do damage.

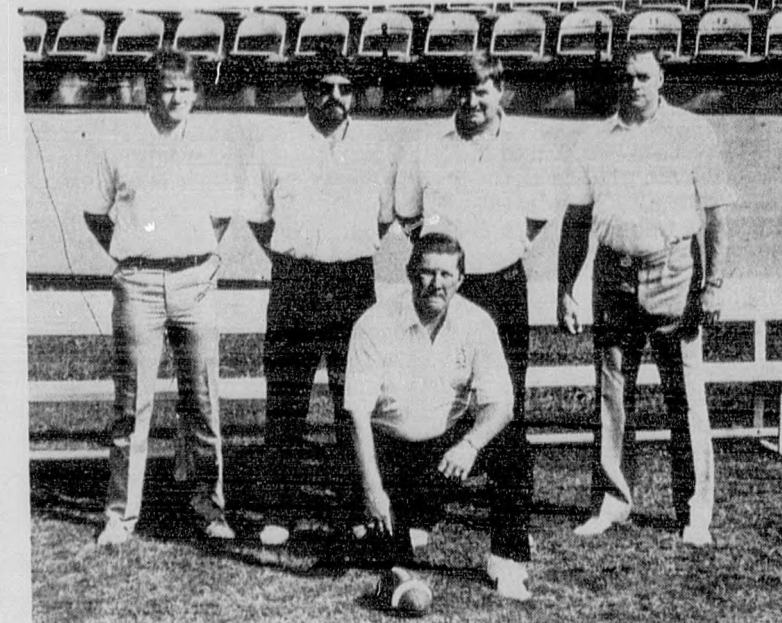
Returning end Jackie Stoudemire may be the most dominating player on the team, and the senior packs nothing but power in his 6-3, 192 pound frame. A year ago he had 5 sacks and made 45 tackles, despite having offenses ignore his end of the field, and this year Stoudemire should once again be the dominating force on the defensive side of the ball!

The Tigers have always had solid play from their linebackers and this year should be no different as Ronald McKinnon and Audie Fudge give the Tigers a solid 1-2 punch.

McKinnon made 66 tackles and had 9 quarterback sacks last year as a sophomore defensive end, but has the skills to improve on those stats at the linebacker position and should be an impact player! Fudge, a senior, has seen action for the past two years in a reserve role and has to be ready to step in and claim the starting spot as his.

Backing up the talented starters will be Todd Killingsworth, Tim Caldwell and Anthony Brooks.

In the defensive secondary, Elba also appears to be blessed with quality athletes at every position.



ELBA TIGER COACHING STAFF...for the 1989-90 season include (kneeling) head Coach Mack Wood. Standing (l-r) David Lowery, Bill Rayborn, Hank Kennedy and Neil Henderson.

chores, while Wade Hart, who kicked three field-goals in one game last season, will be back to handle the placekicking job.

Elba's Coach Mack Wood will be entering his 13th year at the Elba helm this season and during his stay with the Tigers has led Elba to a record of 97 wins and 34 losses, including five straight trips to the state playoffs.

With Wood's experience and the experience on the team, the Tigers should once again be a team to watch in the 3A ranks!



ELBA TIGER VARSITY CHEERLEADERS...are ready to cheer the Tigers on to continued success during the '89 season. The 1989-90 Elba School cheerleaders include (front row, l-r) Markell Addison, Charla Pearce-Captain, Susan Johnson-CoCaptain and Kristi Oggs. (Back row, l-r) Melissa Maddox, Lashawn Coleman, April Thomas and Tonya Bryan.

Roar Tigers Roar !!



ELBA HIGH TIGERS

Aug.25	Cottonwood	There
Sept.1	Louisville *	Home
Sept.8	Luverne *	Home
Sept.15	Opp	There
Sept.22	Pike County	Home
Sept.29	Niceville	There
Oct.6	Rehobeth *	There
Oct.13	C. Henderson	Home
Oct.20	Andalusia	There
Oct.27	Daleville	There

New Brockton Gamecocks must work hard to repeat football success in '89

There is no doubt about it! New Brockton's football dominance is firmly established!

The Gamecocks followed up on their 11-1 record in 1987 with a 12-2 mark in 1988, capped off by the runner-up spot in the state in the Class 2A football playoffs.

The two-year mark of 23-3 is second only to 6A Vigor as the best in the state for the past two seasons, and it looks like the Gamecocks are still loaded with quality athletes.

The big question among coaches and fans is simply "What now?"

Coach Leavy Boutwell, considered by all as one of the top prep coaches in the state, has made dire predictions about the '89 edition of the Gamecocks and has openly stated that a 4-5 season is a possibility. A possibility? Maybe. A probability? No way!

The Gamecocks will have a 27 man roster this season and included on the list are seven proven starters, which should be more than enough to anchor the squad and lead it to another winning year.

The Gamecock offense travelled

by ground a year ago and at times broke the speed limit as it ran roughshod over opposing defensive units.

Returning to anchor the offensive backfield will be senior quarterback Matt Rodgers, a 6-2, 185 pounder, who improved by leaps and bounds as the season progressed last year, both passing and running the option.

Joining Rodgers in the backfield will be tailback Robert Kilow and fullback Greg Sowell, a 1-2 punch that any team would love to have!

Kilow gained over 1,200 yards last season and crossed the goal line 13 times as he garnered countless all-star honors, while Sowell saw action in almost every game and showed the potential to be yet another in New Brockton's long list of star runners.

The offensive line, Coach Boutwell's trademark, was hit hard by graduation, but has four starters returning and should be solid.

Center Todd Boland (6-4,225) will be back to anchor the line and is being touted as one of the state's best at this position, while Tripp Marshall (225) will be back at tackle. Tim Marler (155) will return at guard and William Maguel (185) will be back at the tight-end spot.

Robby Lobdell is expected to



join the line up at tight-end, while a pair of big linemen in Robert Harris (180) and Neal Hardwick (205) are being counted on heavily to help maintain the offensive attack.

Mechie Knox is expected to handle the chores at flanker and should get plenty of help from Dennis Griffin and Dennis Jackson.

Reserve linemen expected to see plenty of action include Ellison Cason (TE), Tom Simms (TE), Jeremiah White (T), Rob Hurt (T), Lamar Gossby (T), Donnie Maddox (G), Drexel Brown (G), and Chris Brooks (G).

Juniors Terry Patman and Rex Caldwell will provide back up for Rodgers at quarterback, while Greg Cole will rest Kilow at tailback and Adrian Cason will provide help at the fullback spot.

Over on defense, the Gamecocks are always one of the hardest hitting teams around and this year's squad will be no different, paced by such standouts as Boland, Kilow, Marshall and Sowell.

Coach Boutwell faces a unique schedule that includes four of its opening five games on the road, followed by four straight home

games to close out the season.

"We always play a tough schedule and this year is certainly no different," said Boutwell. "If we work hard and get lucky we can win some games, but just because we had some success last year doesn't mean we'll do it again."

It wouldn't be fair to expect the Gamecocks to even come close to matching last year's success, however, the players have talent and have grown up with Coach Boutwell. So, don't believe for a minute that anyone in the Gamecock camp ever expects to lose!

Kinston Bulldogs seem primed to make run at third straight 1A playoff berth

It's no longer a case of just writing down the Kinston Bulldogs for an automatic last place finish in the Area race. The Bulldogs made their second straight trip to the state 1A playoffs last year under the guidance of first-year coach Trent Taylor and the program looks much healthier than it was then.

No wonder the folks down in southwest Coffee County are making noises about what's coming! The Kinston offense struggled at times a year ago during the 3-8 season; however, veteran quarterback Joe Martin will return to guide the attack and the experienced signal-

caller should be much-improved after getting a year under his belt.

Running back Chris Austin was the talk of the town late in the season as the junior rambled for big yardage and with the addition of sophomore Marcus Cook in the backfield, the Bulldogs could just have as much speed and power as any 1A team around.

An offense travels behind its line, and down at Kinston the Bulldogs appear to have one of their best lines ever!

Big Larry Beavers (6-5, 250) will anchor the offensive line and should be able to open holes wide

enough for the backs to scoot through, while returning center Jackie Sims and tackle Jonathan Davis will help make the line one Bulldog fans should be bragging about before long.

The Bulldog defense lost its premier player in linebacker Mike Glass, who made over 200 tackles a year ago, but Kinston has an aggressive bunch of young Bulldogs who are chomping at the bits to hit someone.

Larry Beavers will again serve as the anchor for the unit, while John Courson will hope to neutralize the middle from his spot at noseguard.

Austin will provide speed and power at linebacker, and if the remainder of the team will rally around the veterans, the Bulldogs could have a real chance at improving on last year's record and making it to the state football playoffs once again!

Coach Trent Taylor wasn't pleased about last year's 3-8 slate, but he wasn't too disappointed with the play of his youngsters and is expecting better things.

This will be an important year for the Kinston Bulldog football program and Coach Taylor, and if the Bulldogs can stay healthy, it could be one to remember!



productive! The Rebel defense showed desire and the willingness to hit in the spring and could be a key to success in the fall.

The defense will be led by Jeffery Flowers, a multi-talented ath-

lete, while such solid players as Mark Hodge, Thomas Arnold, Tobi Lowery, Tracey Woods and Donnie Parker will make it hard for opposing offenses to make it across the rebel goal line.

The number of players at Zion

Chapel is still not where Coach Stevenson would like it to be, as 24 players will man the roster this fall. However, you can bet the eleven on the field will give it 110 percent for all four quarters and when that happens, success can't be far behind.

New coach and winning spirit cause for high hopes at Zion Chapel High School

A winning season and a spot in the Class 2A playoffs are the goals for the Zion Chapel Rebels. Those appear reasonable if new coach Larry Stevenson's Rebs can shore up a porous defense and generate more offense than a year ago, when ZC struggled to only 2 wins during 10-game season.

Coach Stevenson began turning the Rebel program around almost immediately after his arrival in the spring and led the Rebels to a surprising win over Goshen in a spring jamboree.

This summer the youthful coach has guided his squad through a regimented weight program and the

summer work appeared to have paid off as the players easily made it through a week of three-day drills during the opening week of fall practice.

While the winning spirit of Coach Stevenson is a big part of the optimism floating around the Zion Chapel campus, another reason for the optimism is the talent that dots the rebel roster.

On offense, the Rebs have a seasoned quarterback back to lead the attack, a host of solid runners and an experienced line.

The quarterback folks up at ZC are counting on is senior Jeffery Flowers, a two-year starter who is blessed with the ability to both run and pass with equal success.

Doug Faulk is a proven runner that packs a punch, while Dan Holey had a big spring and could be the other half of the Rebels' 1-2 punch. Tracy Woods and Keith Moultrie will relieve the starters and provide speed to the lineup, while football newcomer Calvin Newsome will provide speed and talent to the receiving corp.

The Rebs have a solid unit up front to lead the way, led by returning veterans Toby Lowery, John Parrish, Jason McLeod and Cade Shiver.

The Rebel offense will be a fast-paced attack that challenges the defense all across the field and it should be both fun to watch and

ZION CHAPEL REBELS		
Aug.25	Ariton	Home
Sept.1	Samson	There
Sept.8	Highland Home *	There
Sept.15	Floralda	Home
Sept.22	Coffee Springs	There
Sept.29	Brantley *	Home
Oct.6	Wicksburg	Home
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Oct.27	New Brockton	There

Rip'em Rebels !!!!



ZION CHAPEL CHEERLEADERS...The Zion Chapel High School cheerleaders recently returned home from a National Cheerleaders Association clinic, held at Auburn University, and brought back 3 superior ribbons. Rebel cheerleaders include (l-r) Shea Stinson-Captain, Shannon Ward, Shae Oglesby, Michelle Oglesby and Shann Cotton-CoCaptain.

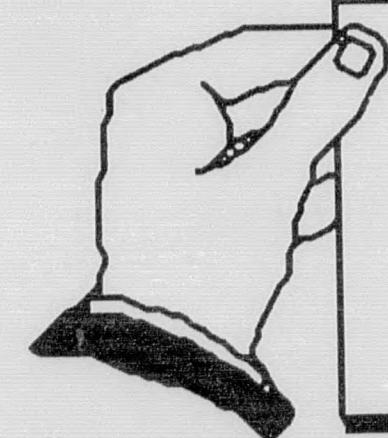
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BRANTLEY BULLDOGS

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Sept.1	Red Level	Home
Sept.8	Dozier	There
Sept.15	Goshen *	Home
Sept.22	Luverne	There
Sept.29	Zion Chapel *	There
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ZION CHAPEL JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS...The Zion Chapel Junior Varsity cheerleaders returned recently from a Universal Cheerleaders Association clinic, held at Troy State University, and brought back 2 superior ribbons, 5 excellent ribbons and 3 outstanding ribbons. Rebel cheerleaders include (l-r) Bridget Greenwood-Captain, Felicia Thirt, Hope Atkinson, Laura Brown, Chris Green-CoCaptain and Kim Killingsworth. Not pictured is Felicity Littlefield.



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